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December 11, 2024

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT  
COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT  
OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION**

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JOHN DOE CORPORATION,*Plaintiff,*

v.

PUBLIC COMPANY ACCOUNTING  
OVERSIGHT BOARD,*Defendant.*

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: Case No. 4:24-cv-01103-LHR

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**JOINT BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

Pursuant to the Court's November 27, 2024 Order (Dkt. 49), Plaintiff John Doe Corporation and Defendant Public Company Accounting Oversight Board ("Board") agree and propose the following briefing schedule for motions related to dismissal and transfer:

1. At the time this case was initially transferred to the District of Columbia, the Board had filed a motion to dismiss and to transfer the case; and, in response, Plaintiff had filed its First Amended Complaint. That complaint contained a new claim under the Seventh Amendment that did not appear in Plaintiff's original complaint. The Board plans to file a new motion to dismiss in order to address the claims raised in the First Amended Complaint, including the newly asserted Seventh Amendment claim. The Board also intends to move to transfer this case to the District Court for the District of Columbia. Plaintiff intends to oppose both motions.

2. Accordingly, the Board will file a combined motion to dismiss and motion to transfer, which shall not exceed 25 total pages. The Board shall file this combined motion on or before January 6, 2025.

3. Plaintiff shall file its response to the Board's combined motion to dismiss and motion to transfer on or before February 10, 2025. Plaintiff may respond in a single responsive brief or in separate responsive briefs, but the combined total page limit shall not exceed 25 pages.

4. The Board shall file its reply no later than March 3, 2025. The reply shall not exceed 15 pages.

5. To the extent the Court would like the parties to present oral argument, then the parties jointly propose holding oral argument on the motion to dismiss and motion to transfer in the second half of March or in the month of April, at the Court's convenience.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Known dates on which one or both of the parties' respective lead counsel are unavailable are March 11 through 25, 2025, and April 10 through 22, 2025.

DATED: December 5, 2024

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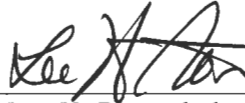
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So ORDERED.

Date: December 10,  
2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lee H. Rosenthal", written over a horizontal line.

Hon. Lee H. Rosenthal  
United States District Judge